

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

HAIYAN HE ET AL

US 010003

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BOUNDARY DETECTION IN VECTOR
SEQUENCES AND EDGE DETECTION IN COLOR IMAGE SIGNALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the Title and before "TECHNICAL FIELD OF
THE INVENTION" insert the following new paragraph:

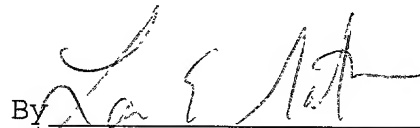
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/260,844 filed January
10, 2001.—

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully
submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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